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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-03 AID-20 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-11

FRB-02 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 TRSE-00 XMB-07 OPIC-12

SPC-03 CIEP-02 LAB-06 SIL-01 OMB-01 NSC-10 SS-20

STR-08 CEA-02 L-03 ABF-01 IGA-02 FS-01 PA-04 PRS-01

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TAGS: EFIN, IN -

SUBJ: RUPEES: JOINT PRESS STATEMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 14403

1. BAREBONES RELEASE FITS PERFECTLY WITH OUR WISH ADOPT
LOW KEY APPROACH TO PUBLICITY HERE AT THIS STAGE WHEN
CONGRESSIONAL PROCESS NOT YET UNDER WAY.

2. DRAFT TEXT TRANSMITTED REFTEL APPROVED WITH FOLLOWING
CHANGES:

A. FIRST SENTENCE, DELETE "LARGE";

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B. THIRD SENTENCE, CHANGE QTE GRANT MORE THAN

DOLS. 2 BILLION WORTH OF RUPEES END QTE TO READ QTE GRANT
SEVENTEEN BILLION RUPEES END QTE OR TO READ QTE GRANT
SEVENTEEN BILLION RUPEES (ABOUT TWO BILLION DOLLARS
WORTH) END QTE;

C. FOURTH SENTENCE, CHANGE QTE ABOUT DOLS. 1 BILLION
IN RUPEES END QTE TO READ QTE ABOUT NINE BILLION RUPEES
END QTE OR QTE ABOUT NINE BILLION RUPEES (OVER 1.1
BILLION DOLLARS WORTH) END QTE; AND

D. FINAL SENTENCE, ADD QTE FOR REVIEW END QTE AFTER QTE
PARLIAMENT AND LIE END QTE.

3. BELIEVE ABOVE CHANGES WILL, INTER ALIA, HELP US MAKE
PERFECTLY CLEAR TO ALL CONCERNED HERE THAT SETTLEMENT IS
CONCERNED WITH LOCAL CURRENCY DEBT ONLY, NOT DOLLAR DEBT.
WE ALSO WISH TO BE SEEN TO RECOGNIZE IN FULL THE ROLE OF
CONGRESS.

4. WE ALSO PLAN PREPARE MATERIAL FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 , TO INCLUDE RATIONALE FOR SETTLE-
MENT. RUSH

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